



Cour fédérale

NOTICE TO THE PARTIES AND THE PROFESSION Pilot Project Expansion: Chambers of the Court October 24, 2023

Following consultation with members of the Bar practicing in the areas of intellectual property (IP), competition, maritime and admiralty, and class proceedings, the Court launched a pilot project on March 2, 2023 involving the creation of three specialized Chambers of the Court – see: 2023-03-02-Notice-Specialized-Chambers.pdf

Given the success of the pilot project, a new Aboriginal Law Chamber is added to the pilot project.

Assignment of Judges to Individual Cases

The Chamber will be used for assignment of judges to:

- motions to be heard on a special sitting
- case management of class actions
- hearings on the merits

Members of this Chamber are listed in the Annex to this Notice.

The Registry categorizes and codes all proceedings. This and other case information is considered by the Judicial Administrator when assigning judges to a case. It is therefore not necessary for parties to make a formal request for a matter to be assigned to a judge from the relevant Chamber.

Associate Judges

The Chief Justice will continue the longstanding practice of assigning an associate judge to case manage, or co-case manage, proceedings in the Aboriginal law area.

Paul S. Crampton
Chief Justice

ANNEX - NEW CHAMBER OF THE COURT

ABORIGINAL LAW

- Chief Justice Crampton
- Associate Chief Justice Gagné
- Justice Heneghan
- Justice Zinn
- Justice Roy
- Justice Strickland
- Justice St-Louis
- Justice Brown
- Justice McDonald
- Justice Lafrenière
- Justice Grammond
- Justice Favel
- Justice Pamel
- Justice Go
- Justice Régimbald